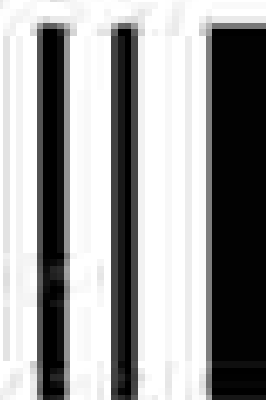


ONE-PUNCH MAN

STORY BY ONE
ART BY YUSUKE MURATA



PUNCH 144: BACKUP
TRANSLATION: JOHN WERRY
LETTERING: JAMES GAUMATZ







YOU
MAY HAVE
DISAGREED
IN THE
PAST...

YOU
JUST
HAVEN'T
NOTICED.



...BUT
THAT'S
ALSO
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
ALIKE.



NO, I
DON'T
MEAN
THAT.

EVEN
MORE
DIFFER-
ENT...



I'M
TALKING
ABOUT
HERE.

I'VE
SUFFERED
BECAUSE
WE'RE SO
DIFFERENT.



GIVE
ME A
BREAK.



**LET
ME
DO
THIS!**



*SHE'D HAVE
BEEN EASIER
TO TREAT IF
SHE'D STAYED
ASLEEP.*

OKAY,
OKAY...

**I DON'T
NEED
YOUR
HELP TO
WASTE
THESE
PESTS!**

*ATOMIC SAMURAI'S SHORT SWORD



YES,
MAS-
TER!

TRY
TO
KEEP
UP,
IAI!

SWAK



THOK









WE
GOTTA
COM-
BINE!

WAIT!
WE CAN DIVIDE
ALL WE WANT,
BUT WE'LL
NEVER HURT THIS
RIDICULOUSLY
TOUGH GORILLA!



COMBINING
HALF-
ASSED IS
MEANINGLESS!
DON'T BE
SELFISH!

DON'T
GIVE ORDERS!
IF YOU WANNA
COMBINE,
THEN DO IT
YOURSELF!



NO
QUARRELING,
BOYS.



GET
ALONG
NICELY
AS
YOU
DIE!

FLUPPP







GOOD...
KEEP
DIVIDING
...



YOU'RE
THE
WORTH-
LESS
EMPEROR
!!

TCH!



AFTER HIS
NUMBERS
WASH AWAY
CIVILIZATION'S
EVILS, I'LL
FINISH HIM
OFF WITH MY
SUPERDENSE
CARPET
BOMBING!

WHEN BLACK
SPERMATOZOOM
DIVIDES TO
THE MAXIMUM,
THEY BECOME
WEAKER AND
UNCOOPERATIVE.



...SO
THIS
IS THE
PERFECT
PLAN.

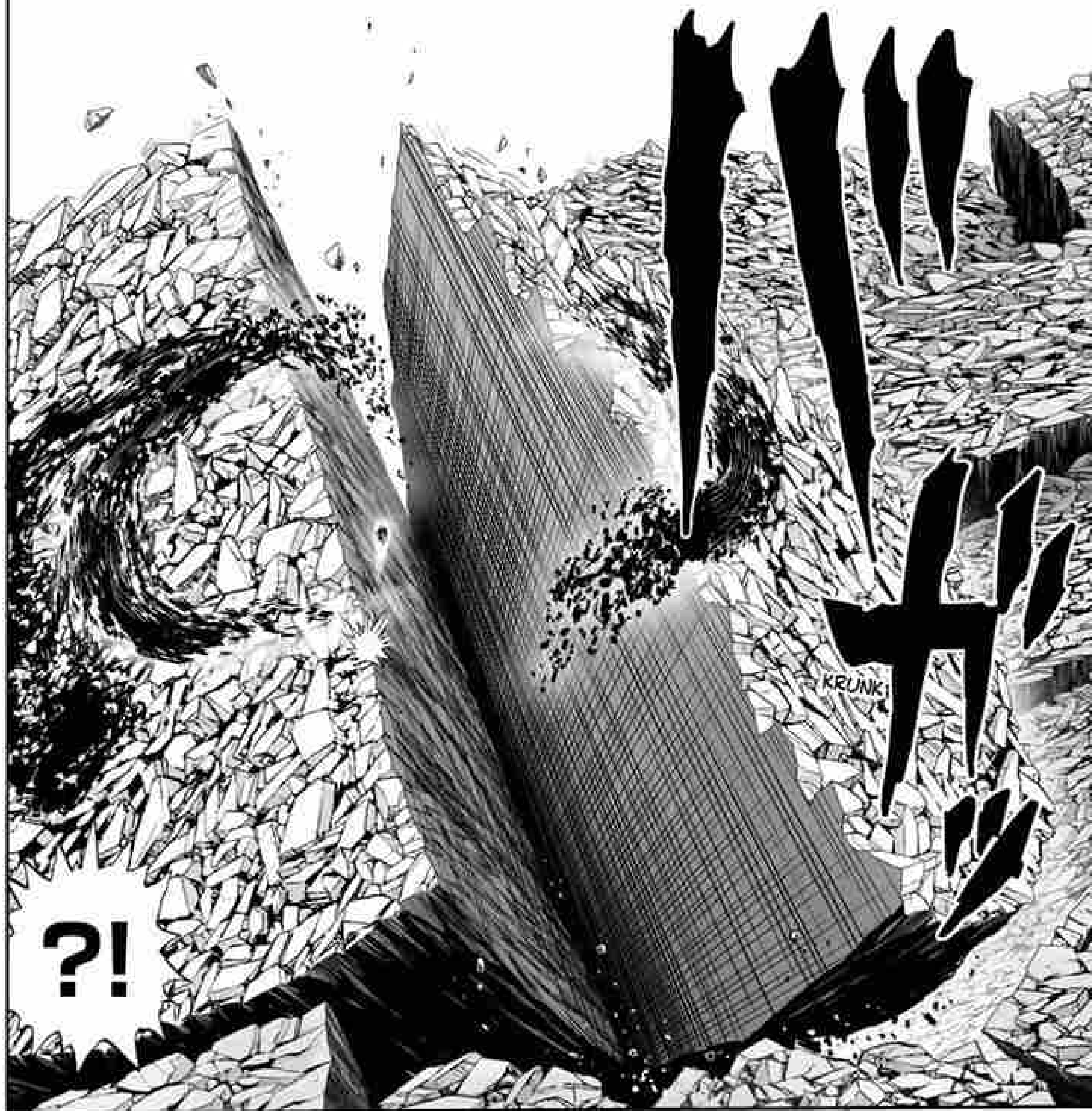


REDUCING
THE WORLD
TO RUINS IS
TOO MUCH
WORK FOR
ME...

ALL
THINGS
FOLLOW
THE WILL
OF THE
STARS.











HIS
ATTACKS
ARE SO
DESTRUCTIVE
THAT HE
CANNOT FIRE
HAPHAZARDLY
AROUND
CIVILIANS!











IF ONLY
YOU COULD
DRAW
UPON MY
STRENGTH
...



...WITH
MY RE-
MAINING
STRENGTH.

I
DON'T
KNOW
IF I
CAN
SAVE
HIM...



WHAT
?



LET'S
TRY
IT!







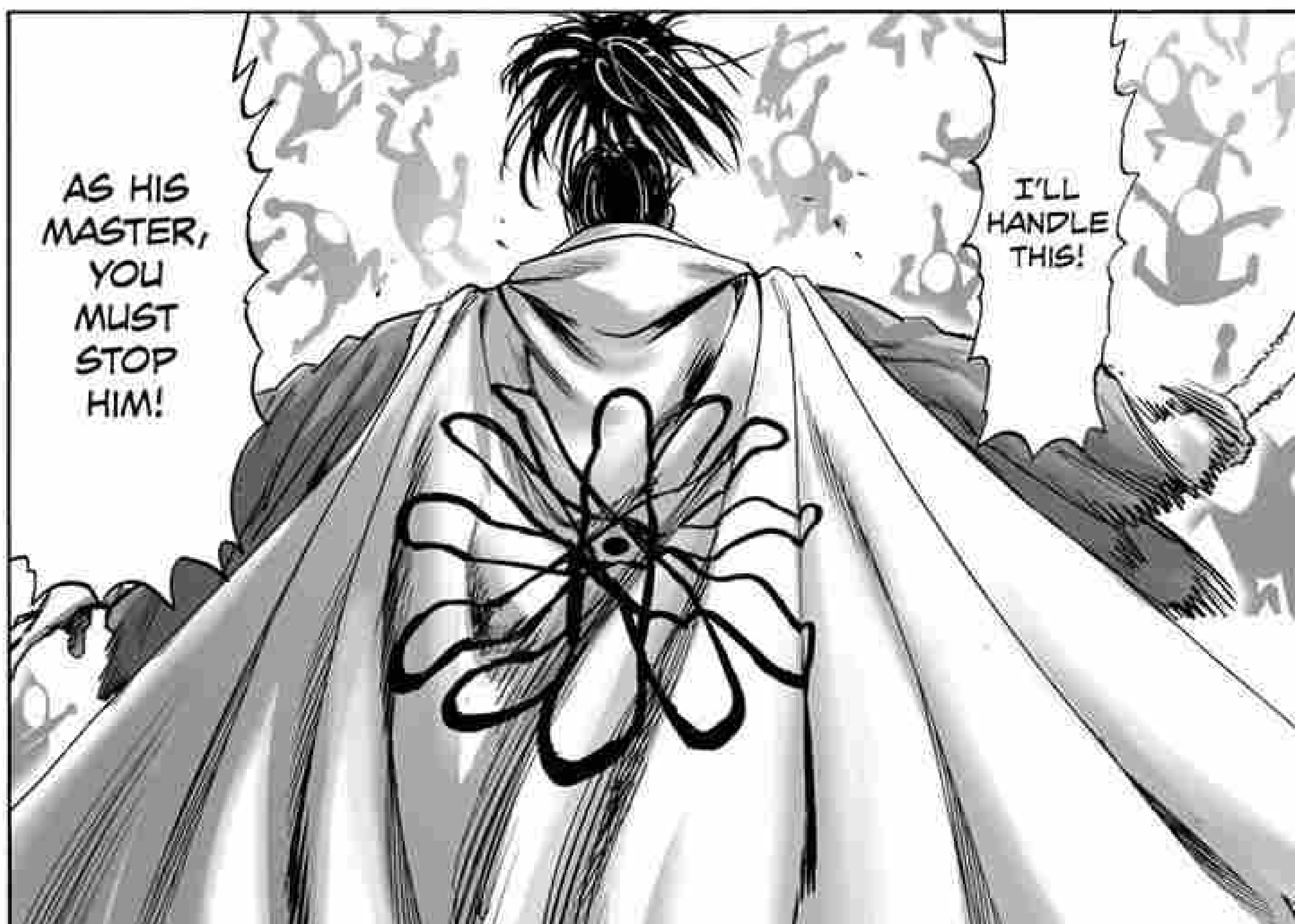




GARO IS HERE!



BUT I
CAN'T
LEAVE
THIS
FIGHT!



AS HIS
MASTER,
YOU
MUST
STOP
HIM!

I'LL
HANDLE
THIS!



I OWE
YOU,
ATOMIC
SAMURAI!



I WAS
MIS-
TAKEN.

DIDN'T YOU
WANT US
TO DO IT
BECAUSE
BANG
MIGHT GO
EASY ON
HIM?



HEH
HEH!
AS HIS
MAG-
TER?



IF I
WERE
HIM, I
NEVER
WOULD
HAVE
FORGIVEN
THAT.

I NEARLY
BESMIRCHED
BANG'S
DETERMINA-
TION.



DAMN
RIGHT!

SSSSSS

SWAK

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